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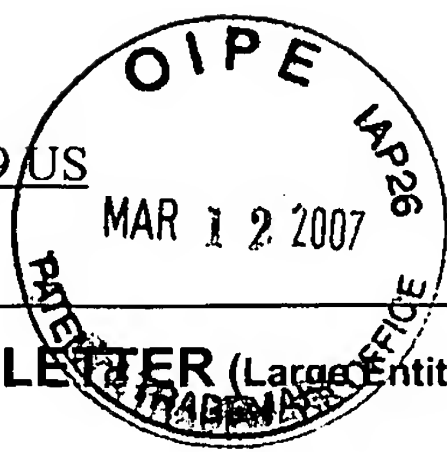
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Invention:

Target-Specific Multiple Sequencing Primer Pool For Microbial Typing And Sequencing Applications In DNA-Sequencing Technologies

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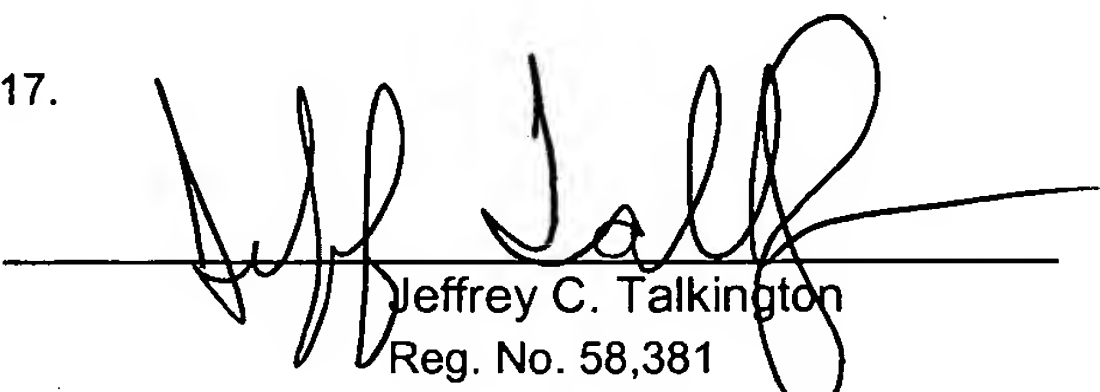
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